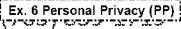


Message

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/11/2015 2:02:01 PM  
**To:** Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; DeSantis, Joe [DeSantis.Joe@epa.gov]; Perovich, Gina [Perovich.Gina@epa.gov]; Cogliano, Vincent [cogliano.vincent@epa.gov]; Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Absolutely....

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**From:** Ross, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Agree. However, in response to Joe's other observation, I think we should let NRC know they should hold off on consulting experts.

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 10:01 AM  
**To:** DeSantis, Joe; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn  
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Let's plan to announce this Monday or Tuesday, unless anyone thinks that's problematic.

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**From:** DeSantis, Joe  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:59 AM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Just want to check on the timing of this announcement? Are we going to issue this on today or Monday? I have notified NRC and ICF and we are leaving our websites (EPA, NRC, and Eventbrite) up until we issue this notice. BTW NRC was going to start contacting potential experts today.

Thanks  
Joe D.

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**From:** Perovich, Gina  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:37 AM  
**To:** Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

I am good with that.

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**From:** Cogliano, Vincent  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:36 AM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

OK, but it wasn't a "public meeting on an assessment." It was a public meeting on a topic that arose from an assessment still in peer review." [I like "still" to suggest how long it's been.]

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**From:** Perovich, Gina  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:28 AM  
**To:** Ross, Mary; Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

I don't want someone to spin this that we are waiting to be able to "stack" the meeting with CAAC members.

What about this....

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**From:** Ross, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:20 AM  
**To:** Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

👍 like!

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**From:** Cogliano, Vincent  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:18 AM  
**To:** Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary; D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Lek decided late yesterday afternoon to postpone.

Let me propose something really simple:

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--Vince

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary; D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** Re: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Ok. Two points.

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 9:06 AM, Perovich, Gina <[Perovich.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Perovich.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

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I think it could work.

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Deputy Director  
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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Ross, Mary  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Flowers, Lynn <[Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov](mailto:Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov)> wrote:

I just read through the whole email chain and my head hurts ☹. What to do. I would like to think about this over the weekend.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:39 PM, Ross, Mary <[Ross.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Ross.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lou et al.

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis

**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:57 PM

**To:** Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent

**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

So here are a couple questions --

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**From:** Perovich, Gina

**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:57 PM

**To:** DeSantis, Joe; D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent

**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Huh.

Those are certainly valid concerns and I think you are correct about #1

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**From:** DeSantis, Joe

**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:49 PM

**To:** D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina

**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Nicely done. I have a few paranoid thoughts for consideration....

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Technical Contact: Vincent Cogliano, ORD/NCEA, 703-347-0220

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:45 PM

**To:** Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe

**Subject:** close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Here, in all its glory, is a hypothetical draft desk statement that would be provided to public affairs to explain our decision making, should we ultimately cancel the October public science meeting. Please take a look at this and provide me edits as soon as possible. And if you have better ideas for a rationale, I'm all ears.

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Let me know what you all think?

-Lou

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